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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill protects the right to resell event tickets to events such as concerts, theatrical performances, and sporting events that take place in Minnesota. All sections of the bill are effective August 1, 2012.

- 1** **Definitions.** Defines the following five terms used in the bill: event, event ticket, resale, ticket issuer, and venue.
- 2** **Free market in resale of event tickets.**
 - Subd. 1. Prohibition.** Makes it unlawful for a ticket issuer to prohibit or restrict resale of an event ticket.
 - Subd. 2. Prohibited acts.** Prohibits ticket issuers from doing any of a list of five things that could limit the right to resell an event ticket.
- 3** **Effective date.** Makes the bill effective August 1, 2012.